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Sir:

1. Metso Paper, Inc. states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above.

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3. Metso Paper, Inc. further states that it consents to the correction of inventors as contained in the attached Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent. Specifically, to have the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,402,896 listing the following actual inventors:

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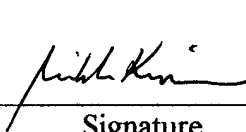
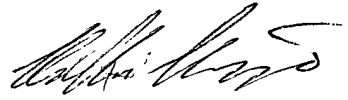
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4. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee, Metso Paper Inc..

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